



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

AMA 4435: MEASURE, INTEGRATION AND PROBABILITY

SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**SERIES: September 2018****TIME: 2 HOURS****DATE: September 2018****Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of five questions. Attempt Question and any other two Questions.

Do not write on the question paper.**Question ONE (30marks)**

- a. Show that $X_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$ if $E|X_n|^r \rightarrow 0$ (4marks)
- b. Let $A_n = \left\{ \omega; 4 - \frac{2}{3n} < \omega < 8 - \frac{1}{2n} \right\}$ determine if the this sequence is monotone increasing or decreasing hence determine the limit (4marks)
- c. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ determine the power set of A (5 marks)
- d. Two dice are tossed and their sums noted. Let X denote the sum of the appearing pair of numbers. Determine the probability distribution of X (5marks)
- e. A coin is tossed three times. If X denotes the number of tails and let $Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X \leq 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } X = 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } X = 3 \end{cases}$ determine the σ field induced by Y (5marks)
- f. Define an indicator function (3marks)
- g. Show that all fields contain the universal set U (4marks)

Question TWO (20marks)

- a. Define the following terms
 - i. Probability (3marks)
 - ii. Conditional probability measure (3marks)
- b. A fair coin is tossed four times. Let X denote the number of tails appearing. Determine;
 - i. The sample space (5 marks)
 - ii. The distribution function of X (5marks)
 - iii. The expectation of X (4marks)

Question THREE (20marks)

- a. State and prove Fatou's theorem (12 marks)
- b. Define the term independence hence show that if A and B are independent then A and B^c are also independent (8 marks)

Question FOUR (20marks)

- a. Show that convergence in probability implies convergence in distribution (10 marks)
- b. Define convergence in the r^{th} mean hence show that
$$X_n \xrightarrow{r} X \text{ implies that } E|X_n|^r \rightarrow E|X|^r \quad (10\text{marks})$$

Question FIVE(20marks)

- a. Show that if $Q(t)$ is the characteristic function X , then $Q(t)$ is continuous (8 marks)
- b. State and prove Borel Cantelli lemma (12marks)